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THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1895.

### OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

#### IRONTON POST OFFICE.

Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:30 a. m.  
Day Trains. Closed at 1:30 p. m.  
Evening Mail—Day Trains. Opened at 7:30 p. m.  
Night Trains. Closed at 7:55 p. m.  
Money Order business opens at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and owing to the rush of mail business in the evening the window will close promptly at 7:30 p. m.  
Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The burden of summer is upon us. There are bicycles by the score in the Valley at present.

Warm days and cool night have been the rule of the past week.

The oats crop is harvested and the yield is better than was expected.

Concert Thursday evening 7:45. Admission 20 cents, children 10 cents.

Frost in early September says the prophet whose hands we are upholding.

Not only one wedding, but two, they say, will take place in the very near future.

Remember Miss Baird's entertainment at the Academy of Music Thursday evening.

Lost—Between Ironton and Arcadia, class and concert song book. Please return to this office.

That clever and popular conductor, S. W. Andrews, has charge of the Arcadia train this week.

Remember the entertainment of the Sunflower Coons at the Academy of Music Saturday evening.

The summer visitors in Arcadia were stirred up the other day, but fortunately nothing serious resulted.

Jno. Schwab, our genial miller, last week brought some extraordinarily fine stalks of millet to this office.

To Mrs. Blenel we are indebted for a basket of the finest Siberian crabapples ever grown in the Valley.

The hunters say the quail shooting will be very poor this fall, the extreme cold weather of last winter killing so many of the birds.

Dr. Strong has enhanced his comfort as well as the architectural beauty of his office by attaching thereto an awning of ample dimensions.

The depot at Pilot Knob was burned to the ground last Thursday about noon. It is thought that sparks from a passing engine caused the fire.

To Jos. Huff, Esq., is the REGISTER indebted for the finest and largest tomatoes we have seen for many days. They were just simply "out of sight."

Judge Russell Monday presented the editor with a basket of fine onions. They were large and as good specimens of the vegetable as can be grown anywhere.

The fast train into the city in the evening is very popular with the summer visitors and probably carries more passengers from the Valley than any other train.

For Sale—A fine Steinway Piano, on easy terms at low price. An excellent instrument. Call and see it at Mrs. Chamberlin's Studio, two doors north of Odd-Fellows Hall.

The Belle of Arcadia Valley, the Bride and Groom, Seven Little Grandmas, Five Piddlers, Mamma Jane and her Little Piddler, at the Academy of Music Thursday evening.

Mr. Nathaniel Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Leavenworth, Mich., and editor *Superior Post*, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

Prof. J. V. Curlin, President of the Bellevue Collegiate Institute, was in Ironton yesterday, in the interest of his school, which will re-open August 28th. Prof. Curlin is an educator of 25 years' experience, and comes with the highest recommendations from the best known people in the State.

The south-bound Memphis train last Friday night had on board Chauncey I. Filley, C. F. Wenneker, Speaker Russell and other prominent Republicans. They were on their way to Faragould, on a fishing trip, and are all well supplied with the liquid refreshments for which our Republican friends have such a predilection.

Rev. Dr. Frank Lenig, Ph. D., of St. Louis, will lecture at the Graniteville M. E. church, Monday evening, August 26th, for the benefit of the church. His subject is, "The Bible our Great Educator." It is highly commended as instructive, comprehensive and entertaining. Price of admission, 15c. The Dr.'s reputation as lecturer and orator will no doubt fill the church room to overflowing.

Charles E. Wise, Frank Haskins and James A. Carr, three well-known young attorneys from St. Louis, arrived in the Valley Tuesday evening at ten o'clock. They have "tramped" from Saint Louis since Sunday evening. The young men are on their way to Springfield and expect to travel the entire distance of 400 miles on foot. They left St. Louis nine o'clock Sunday morning, reached Hillsboro the first night and Potosi the second. They reached the Valley in fairly good condition, a little tired and Mr. Wise suffering from a slight indisposition. After a short rest they will proceed on their journey, going from here to Centerville. Already they have had quite a lot of interesting experiences and by the time they have completed their journey they will have material sufficient to form the basis of a decidedly readable volume.

Last Saturday evening about dark Sheriff O'Neal received a telegram from R. J. Williams, prosecuting attorney of Jefferson county, giving a description of one J. C. Beauchamp and asking him to arrest and detain said Beauchamp until he (Williams) could get here. Beauchamp and two other men had arrived here that evening, having made the trip overland from Fredericktown. They were all attaches of the Sands & Astley Circus that exhibited in De Soto Thursday and Friday. It seems that this circus, like many other tented aggregations, carried a miniature Monte Carlo establishment along with it and the verdant specimens of the *genus homo* that abide in the County of Jefferson were quick to avail themselves of the opportunity to "get something for nothing." They only tempted fate with such sure winning games as the three shells, monte and the like. It was the old case of the "gentleman loses and the gambler wins"—with the gentleman soon squealing like fun to get his money back. The Sheriff, with a large force of deputies, was called, but by this time the smooth men had captured about all De Soto's loose change, made themselves scarce and could not be found. They were followed to Fredericktown next day, however, when Beauchamp was arrested as manager of the circus, for permitting gaming in connection with his institution. He got out of the clutches of the law on a writ of *habeas corpus*, but was promptly arrested again and put up a forfeit for \$125 for his appearance on Tuesday of this week. This could not all be accomplished until Saturday, however, and by then the show had left the town. Beauchamp then decided to come over here, take the train and catch up with his folk at Poplar Bluff. He had been here less than an hour, though, when our sheriff received the aforesaid telegram and promptly took him in custody. Beauchamp and his friends protested vehemently, but realized the folly of resistance. Prosecuting Attorney Williams came down that night and took his prisoner back to De Soto on an early train. The warrant on which he was arrested was issued from Jefferson county, but it is said that Beauchamp is wanted in Illinois where there is a reward of \$200 for his apprehension, and the Jefferson county authorities took this method to get hold of him.

Though a full official report of the proceedings of the Convention at Perte Springs is printed in this paper, the personal account of the writer, who attended as a delegate, may not be devoid of interest. In company with Mr. Fletcher we departed our native haire Monday afternoon, and after an all-night ride on the steam kyars, arrived at Warrensburg about 4:30 Wednesday morning. The trip from St. Louis was fairly comfortable, the railroad company furnishing an extra section of the Flyer for the accommodation of delegates. We occupied a seat in a chair car, and made out, on the long journey of darkness with cat-naps at irregular intervals. Our arrival was too early in the dewy morn to be greeted by the usual brass band, but a lone member of the ribbon-badged reception committee was on hand to let us know we were welcome. The delegations from Jefferson and Iron took in the town while awaiting its awakening to the cares of the day. We were escorted to the more prominent thoroughfares and viewed its sleeping beauty from all points of the compass.

Warrensburg is an old, solid town, well supported by the rich agricultural territory surrounding it. There are two or three public buildings of the modern sort within the corporation limits to counterpoint the general antiquity of the town. The courthouse covers three squares—the County Clerk's office being on one block, the Probate Court on another, and the other sections of the county government taking in the third. The city hall and calaboose is one of the more pretensions of the modern structures, just finished, and occupied at that early hour by one sole inhabitant: a darky with a Yankee beard, who looked out upon us longingly through the grated window. He said he was in for having taken "too much schnappa" the day before; that his lodgings were fresh, clean and dry—too dry, in fact, for his constitution. He was very communicative and his cheerfulness shone in marked contrast to his strained surroundings. Leaving him in the tender care of his city ordinance in his case made and provided, we continued our ramble until the rising sun aroused the sleeping city, and the hinged venetian doors gave way to expectant touch. We touched one and shortly afterward to breakfast. The inner man being doubly satisfied, we boarded a car on the 31-mile narrow-gauge which connects the town with Perte Springs.

The town with Perte Springs, to make an uncertain bridge across a ravine, an auditorium of 3,000 capacity, and a lot of smaller structures for the accommodation of committees and other bodies selected from the crowd at large. Numerous bible legends and illustrations decorated the arched ceiling of that appropriated to the use of the resolutions committee on this occasion. We but took one of them to be a representation of Dave Francis selling the Missouri Democracy to Shylock for a handful of silver—a very neat and appropriate stroke on the part of the local committee, we thought. About noon the convention was called to order by Mr. Carroll as Deputy for Chairman Moffitt, who was absent by reason of the death of a relative. Dick Bland was made temporary chairman and appointed the various committees, after which the convention adjourned to dinner. A church committee, taking advantage of the auspicious occasion, had awnings and tables all over the grounds, and did a land-office business. We dined, for thirty-five cents, upon bread and butter, best pickles fairly well soured, Armour canned beef, and a delectable resembling coffee to the eye, but a delusion to the taste. After dinner the various committees went to work in earnest and reported promptly to the convention, which had re-assembled at 2 p. m. The Permanent Organization Committee recommended Mr. Bland for Permanent Chairman, and advised the enlarging of the State Executive Committee by adding thereto four committeemen at large, and an

additional member from each district. The report was adopted—the latter portion by a vote of 423 to 93. The labors of the convention were concluded at 6 o'clock, but a night session was held, and Senator Cockrell for two hours expounded true Democratic doctrine to the multitude. Despite everything that could be done by a small but vicious adverse faction to embarrass the people who forced the holding of the convention, never was assembled within the confines of Missouri a larger or more representative body of men than was seen at Perte Springs on the 6th of August, 1895. The delegates were mostly men of mature age, earnest, sincere, and devoted to the cause of the people. It was no holiday affair with them, and the faces of the men of "the machine" were strangely and conspicuously absent. No frolics or amusements added to the attendance, for every man present had paid his "good cash money" for his transportation—in many instances coming hundreds of miles. There was only one line by which the place designated by the slick State Executive Committee could be reached; competition therefore was impossible, and the one railroad had everything its own way. Although a weekly excursion rate of \$6.40 for the round trip from St. Louis is given to other people, \$9 was the figure charged the presuming clothed and yokels who dared set themselves in opposition to the will of the bosses. If the accommodation afforded had been commensurate with the demand, there would have been no special "kick" on the score of charge; but such was not the case. Although the railroad management knew that there were perhaps one thousand people who desired to get home at the earliest moment after the conclusion of their work, not an extra coach or sleeper was provided for their use. Kansas City was but fifty miles away, and it would have been an easy matter to have had a coach or two and a sleeper brought to Warrensburg during the day and side-tracked for the use of the men who had paid their way. When it became apparent in the evening that the only train going eastward that night could not possibly accommodate the crowd, many concluded to remain over until next day, and we finally thought to do likewise, but found there wasn't a spare bed in town. So there we were.

No where for us to stay, No how to get away! At least, not with comfort. When the train pulled in at 11:20 the hundreds on the station platform made a united rush for place, and in thirty seconds the day coaches were choked full, and the few vacant places in the sleepers appropriated. In the former the seats were filled three deep, the aisles jammed, and the platforms encroached upon. The delegation from Iron was of the more fortunate who gained lodgement in one of the sleepers, and we slept our way to the city, oblivious to the vexations that afflict humanity. Home was reached the same day, and early as in exactly 48 hours we had traveled 600 miles and taken part in the largest and wholesomest convention the State has had for many a day.

### Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—Some parties destroyed and wasted a large amount of fruit for D. A. Johnson while he was away at Camp-Meeting. As Mr. Johnson is very liberal with his fruit, the wanton destruction of the same is the more reprehensible.

Jas. Smiley fired at some parties who entered his watermelon patch the other night, but so far, there have been no developments.

J. B. Hodges was in town this morning.

Martin Clardy is hunting somewhere in this neighborhood.

Our public school will begin to-morrow.

W. A. Simpson, who has been at work at Poplar Bluff, came home yesterday on a visit.

Wm. Towl was in town a few days last week. He lately made a trip to Vincennes, Ind., on an excursion.

The Odd-Fellows of this place will soon begin the erection of a new hall. The timbers are being placed upon the ground for the building, and in a few days active work will begin. Henry Arnett has the contract for the stone work and R. M. Benson the carpenter work. Gus Funk is to furnish the lumber.

Still no tidings from the professor of mineralogy.

A gravel pit may soon be opened near this place to furnish ballast for the railroad.

Miss Louis, a deaf mute, is visiting Miss Rowena Benson.

Quite a number of our people attended the Camp-Meeting at Lesterville last week.

Rev. Baugh preached Saturday evening and Sunday at the church here.

A free silver paper has been started lately in Birkwell, Ind., of which we have received several copies.

Judge Hart lately returned from St. Louis, where he has been on a visit to relatives. For a man of his age the Judge holds his own remarkably well.

Miss Mary Hilburn has accepted a position as clerk in Gus Funk's store.

Miss Gertie Clarkson went to Crane Pond to witness the baptizing.

Jas. Wallace had George Brewer arrested the other day, but Mr. Edgar was called upon, but for some cause Brewer was not prosecuted. The charge, I believe, was disturbing the peace.

Constable Dunn went to levy on a team in the possession of Sam Jackson the other day, but Sam as well as the team was *non est inventus*. Sam has returned, but the team remained *non est*.

Parson Crowley of Des Arc was in town Saturday.

New officers were elected by the Free Will Baptist Church to-day. August 11, 1895. CRUX.

### A Good Business Chance.

The undersigned, desiring to engage in business in Ironton, will sell his Livery Stable and outfit at Graniteville on easy terms. The outfit comprises everything necessary to the business. Apply soon and secure a bargain. AUGUST RIECK.

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### Seventh-Day Adventism.

L. M. Wagner seems exceedingly anxious that every body should know all about Adventism, and we could find no fault with it now that he makes so many mistakes. But in this he is like many others who, at the same time, would strenuously advise all persons not to read any Adventist books, and especially never to go and hear them preach. How inconsistent! Why do they do this? It is because they wish to mislead? We would say to the reading public that if you are your own preachers, and that you will be sure of getting the truth of our positions if you do not take it second-hand.

In a previous article Mr. Wagner assails the teachings of the leading denominations of the land, but in his last he reproaches the character of every honest person. Hear his first sentence: "No Adventist nor any body else keeps any one of the commandments outwardly, not a one." Now I do not object to his making this confession for himself in the public prints, if he feels like doing so, but I think before he is a safe man to run at large he should also publish that he has decided to reform. As the old saying runs, I do object to Mr. Wagner "Measuring other people's corn in his half-bushel." We believe there are many good people, both in the church and out of it, who keep the ten commandments strictly in an outward sense, and are also seeking to keep them in spirit. Any honest, pure man or woman would be ashamed to confess to the outward (actual) violation of any one of them. Can we wonder at the increasing immorality in our country when a man in Mr. Wagner's position, in his attempt to incriminate others, confesses to the outward violation of every one of the commandments? But, worse than all, the claim is made that inasmuch as Christ has kept all the commandments, we need not do so; thus making Christ a party to the sin. "Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?" Jer. 7:8-10. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Gal. 6:7.

Mr. W. there goes on referring to the ceremonial and national law of the Jews to prove his assertion. Why does he make no reference to the ten commandments? The reason is obvious. Any one conscious of being thus guilty would much rather grapple with those laws given through Moses than to stand face to face with the law spoken by the Lord from Sinai.

Now I see that the score has no effect on Mr. W. I will give a few quotations showing that the leading men and denominations teach that the moral law (the ten commandments) is forever binding, while the ceremonial, to gether with the national law of the Jews, is not now in force.

"*Quies*—How many kinds of law are given in the Old Testament?"

"Ans.—Three. (1) The ceremonial, or church law, which God gave to the Jews for the regulation of their worship, sacrifices, festivals, and other ceremonies; (2) The civil law, or that which regulated their political affairs; (3) The moral law, or that which related to their duties to God and man, which is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments."

*Luther's Shorter Catechism, p. 16, Ed. 1834.*

"Moses wrote a book the Judicial and ceremonial precepts that he had received; but God himself wrote the ten commandments, the substance of the moral law, on the tables of stone. This difference strongly marked the permanency and perpetual obligation of the moral law, and the inferior importance and temporary obligation of the ceremonial institutions, and even of the Judicial law, except as coincident with the moral." *Scott's Comments on Ez. 34:27*

"Although the law given from God by Moses, as touching ceremonies and rights, doth not bind Christians, nor ought the civil precepts thereof of necessity to be received in any commonwealth; yet, notwithstanding, a Christian whatsoever is free from the obedience of the commandments which are called moral."—*M. E. Discipline, Art. 6, p. 11.*

"Q.—Where is the moral law given?"

"A.—In the ten commandments."—*Cat. No. 1, p. 18, Ed. 1834.*

"Beware of antinomianism, making void the law, or any part of it through faith. Let this be your voice. I prize the commandments above gold or precious stone. Oh, what love have I unto the law. All the day long is my study of it." *Christian Perfection, by John Wesley, p. 45.*

"We believe that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government: that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the scriptures ascribe to fallen man to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church."—*Baptist Church Manual, Art. 12, p. 55.*

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### Bellevue Items.

Ed. Register—John F. Logan made a brief business visit to the Valley a few days since.

Mrs. J. J. Carty of St. Louis is spending the summer with Mrs. P. G. Carty.

Mrs. Dr. Townsend of Bismarck spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. N. Warren.

Miss Alice Coleman of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. G. W. Farrar.

N. File and family returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Bellevue.

Mrs. John Ruddock and son were with relatives in Doe Run last week.

Eugene Logan and daughter, Miss Jennie, will go to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and son Sam left for their home in Paducah last Wednesday.

Miss Letha Moyer has been entertaining her cousin, Jesse Shy, of Lesterville.

Jesse W. Hale is spending his vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Dallas Decker left Thursday for Kansas City, to join her husband, who has charge of a work train.

Rev. J. W. Turner was in Bellevue last week.

Pastor Atkinson is conducting a revival at Cedar Grove church. Rev. Hayes of Festus is assisting him.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips chaperoned a party of young folks to the Camp Meeting consisting of Misses Bertha Cole, R. J. Buford, Emma Phillips and George and Jim Phillips. Among the other Bellevue folks who attended the Camp Meeting were: Mrs. Gentry Moyer and daughter, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Jas. A. Keyburn and wife, Mrs. Belle Lay and son Harry, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ebb Moyer and children, Ed. McCleary and wife, Harvey Bell and Jesse Hawkins. A party of Bellevue folks went over from the camp grounds to visit C. H. Hodges and wife at their hospitable home. Business is on the boom with Mr. H., and he is running his large mill night and day.

Walter Harrah and Fred Barger have each a new wheel.

Emmett Thomson is at the Camp Meeting this week.

D. Carty and wife, Misses Richie and Sadie Carty are visiting Mrs. A. J. Carty.

Miss Rhoda Lowe left for St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Carty and Mrs. Bleakley have been on the sick list.

On the 4th inst. Mrs. Amanda Marr died, after a brief illness of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. M. was one of the noblest types of christian womanhood, and will be greatly missed by the whole community. Mr. Atkinson conducted the services at her late residence in Bellevue, after which the remains were taken to Caledonia for interment in the Methodist Cemetery.

August 12, 1895. BELLEVUE.

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